

ASSESSOR DALTON RAISES THE CONTRA COSTA COMPANY A ROUND TWO MILLIONS.

He Assesses the Franchise For \$1,450,000, as Against \$1,250,000 Last Year; the Realty and Personality Increase Being About \$1,800,000—The Spring Valley Co. Comes in

For a Small Raise—A Heavy Increase in the Personal Property Roll.

The county assessment of the Contra Costa Water Company for 1901 aggregates \$5,034,400, segregated as follows:

Realty and personal \$3,584,400

Franchise 1,450,000

Total \$5,034,400

Assessor Dalton says that the increase over last year's figures in the Contra Costa assessment is about \$2,000,000.

The Spring Valley Water Company's property in Alameda county is raised \$325,000.

The personal property assessment of Alameda county has been raised several million dollars.

County Assessor Dalton today turned over the assessment rolls of Alameda County to the Board of Supervisors. The principal raise was made in the assessment of the Contra Costa Water Company, the raise being almost \$2,000,000.

The assessment of all property in the city of Oakland was raised from \$44,456,665 to \$46,276,625, an increase of \$819,665.

The personal property in the city of Oakland was assessed this year at \$1,600,000, leaving the assessment \$43,667,625 for all property other than personal.

The aggregate assessment of the Contra Costa Water Company has been raised from \$3,238,000 to \$5,034,400, an increase of \$1,796,400. Of this amount, \$1,596,400 is increase on realty and pipe system, and \$200,000 on franchise. The comparative figures are as follows:

1900.

Realty and personality \$1,988,000

Franchise 1,250,000

Total \$3,238,000

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Aside from the realty and pipe system there are two items of personality aggregating \$33,000—one of \$27,000 in San Leandro and another of \$6,000 in Emeryville. No comparison can be made between the several items of the assessments of this year and last because the roll was handed in so late.

In speaking of the assessment Assessor Dalton said:

"I increased the assessment on the water company about \$2,000,000, because the courts have increased the valuation of the plant."

"The increase on the franchise is \$200,000 and the increase on the property is \$1,801,400, making a total of \$2,001,400.

"The other assessments in the county are practically not raised except in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company, which I have increased \$225,000.

"The Adams estate has been increased a few thousand dollars owing to the improvements in the Linda Vista district. All property in that district has been raised proportionately."

"The railroads, street railways and various other assessments have not been raised materially."

"In the county there have been very few changes, except in a few places, where improvements have increased the valuation of the property. Still the changes have not been material."

"The increase in the county will be big, taken altogether. Last year the county was assessed at \$24,635,617, and this year it will reach between that figure and \$26,000,000."

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS.

| Towns. | Real and Personal Ppty. and Imprts. | Per. Ppty. | Total. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Alameda | \$10,503,350 | \$ 290,000* | \$10,793,350 |
| Berkeley | 8,136,560 | 141,059* | 8,277,609 |
| Emeryville | 677,750 | 82,338* | 760,088 |
| Haywards | 745,175 | 51,880 | 797,055 |
| Livermore | 584,325 | 38,235* | 622,560 |
| Pleasanton | 325,500 | 46,381* | 372,331 |
| Oakland | 43,667,000 | 1,600,000 | 45,267,625 |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Oakland | \$ 1,833,800 | \$ 156,752 | \$ 1,990,552 |
| Brooklyn | \$ 5,664,360 | \$ 95,950 | \$ 5,760,251 |

*Incomplete.

NINE MEN ARE KILLED.

Train Plunges Through a Bridge and Trainmen and Laborers Are Crushed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 11.—According to information given out this afternoon at the headquarters of the Nickel Plate road here, nine men were killed as the result of a collapse of a bridge at Springfield, Pa.; today, while a local freight train was passing over the structure. The bridge was being repaired. When the locomotive and the cars went down a gang of Italian laborers working on the bridge were caught beneath the wreck. At least seven of the Italians were instantly killed and a number of others badly injured.

P. A. Moore, of Conneaut, the conductor, and Wm. Griffith of Buffalo, the engineer of the train, were also instantly killed. The bodies of the dead men have been taken to Conneaut. The names of the dead and injured laborers have not yet been learned.

MRS. BROWN DIED

WHILE IN ITALY.

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Committee Is Holding a Meeting and Will Decide on Details.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 11.—Surface indications point to the settlement of the strike in the mills of the American Sheet Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company at the conference between the Amalgamated officials and the Steel Combine officials which started today in this city. The conference was called for 10 o'clock this morning, an hour before that time the National officials of the Advisory Board Trustees and District Vice President of the Amalgamated Association met at their headquarters to outline their attitude before conferring with the representatives of the Steel combine.

Behind Closed Doors.

At the preliminary conference the entire ground was gone over and the campaign of the day was mapped out. The meeting was behind closed doors but when the members of the Board fled out to join in the general conference there was an air of confidence about them that presaged an early settlement and at terms they evidently believed would be satisfactory to the workmen. President Shaffer said that if an adjustment was not reached he favored a continuance of the conference tomorrow and Saturday, but that the present conference must be final. Under no circumstances would he agree to a postponement for a week or more intervening between the meetings.

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FUNERAL OF PROF. LE CONTE AT BERKELEY.

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Aching hearts to a man who was a keen admirer of the flowers.

The delegations of faculty, regents, alumni and students were massed on the platform behind the officiant, and the casket was laid on the projection of the platform.

There were a few vocal numbers sung by the Loring quartet. The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Swan of St. Mark's Church. There was no eulogy, simply the reading of the expressive burial service of the Episcopal Church which was soulfully, almost tearfully rendered by the officiating clergyman.

The remains were then borne from the place. The throng followed down Bancroft way to Dwight way. The cortège then continued to Mountain View Cemetery where the remains were interred in the family plot. The mourners dispersed and Professor Le Conte had become a memory. *

ADAMS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

District Attorney Allen this afternoon filed an information charging Rev. Charles G. Adams with murder for the killing of Dr. J. G. Jessup at Berkeley about three weeks ago.

The story of the murder is still fresh in the minds of the community.

The Coroner's Jury only found Adams guilty of manslaughter.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAUPEA HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Augustina Caupea, who died Tuesday night, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 932 Wood street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where the Rev. Father McNally celebrated a mass. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Italy, aged 68 years, and had been a resident of Oakland the past 30 years. She was the widow of the late J. S. Caupea and mother of Andrew Peter Caupea and Mrs. C. M. Garner.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES TO MEET THIS EVENING.

The various committees of the City Council will hold their regular semi-monthly sessions this evening to consider matters referred to them at the last Council meeting.

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17 pounds Granulated Sugar for **\$1.00**
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EZETA'S FAMILY TREE IS SOLD.**STRANGE STORY OF A BABY.****STOCKTON STRIKE IS ENDED.****Presidential Chair of San Salvador Knocked Down Under the Hammer.****Woman Told a Queer Tale to the Police and is Held For Investigation.****Pickets Are Withdrawn and Men Are Advised to Go Back to Work.**

The action sale of household goods belonging to ex-President Carlos Ezeta of San Salvador, conducted by James A. Munro at 524 Telegraph avenue this morning, was attended by an unusually large throng. The sale proved most satisfactory.

Among the articles knocked down to the highest bidder was a Fisher upright piano, valued at \$550, which brought several hundred dollars; also a billiard and pool table combined, a parlor set of odd pieces, three oak bedroom suits, chiffoniers, sideboards, silver ware, mirrors, draperies, etc. Some of the chairs sold at 15, while one in particular, which bears the distinction of having been the "Presidential chair of San Salvador," brought \$50.

Among the other curiosities sold was a fully tree on which was engraved the ancestry of the Ezetas as far back as 1500.

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with discretionary powers with respect to the nature of the settlement, but the intimation was that no deviation whatever would be made from the original stand.

The Members Present.

It was 10:26 o'clock A. M. when the conference opened. The combine conferees present at that time were Warner Arms, Vice-President of the American Tin Plate Company; Vervi Preston and J. W. Jenks, of the American Steel Hoop Company, and Wm. Leedy of the American Sheet Steel Company.

The workers' organization was represented by the general Executive Board. It is composed of the national officers and the presidents of the various districts and this was the second time in the history of the association that it had been called together. The members of the committee are:

President T. J. Shaffer; Secretary-Treasurer John Williams; Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe; Business Manager Benjamin L. Davis; Trustees John Pierce, Pittsburgh; Elias Jenkins, Youngstown, Ohio; J. B. Morgan, Cambridge, Ohio; Vice-Presidents—First District, Davis Resse, Pittsburgh; Second District, Walter Larkins, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Third District, Charles H. Davis, Newport, Ky.; Fifth District, Clem Jarvis, Anderson, Ind.; Sixth District, John F. Ward, Youngstown, Ohio; Seventh District, F. J. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.; Eighth District, John Chappelle, Newcastle, Pa.; Ninth District, John W. Quinn, Granite City, Ill.

W. C. Davis of the Fourth District of Chicago was not present.

The Greatest Secrecy.

The greatest secrecy is being observed. The rooms in which the conference is being held are on the second floor of the Hotel Lincoln and newspaper men have been requested to remain down stairs. While it is believed that the U. S. Steel Corporation is directing the movements of the representatives of the underlying companies, no one present would verify the statement.

The combine representatives declare that it would be unfair to the men to force them into the organization if they do not desire to join. They are willing to concede the right of the Amalgamated officials to enter the mills and organize the men, but will object to compulsion.

It was nearly noon before the conference got down to business. The situation was gone over carefully. Everyone present seemed in good humor and everything pointed to a harmonious meeting, but it seems that there would be difficulty in getting close together at the opening session, as both sides appeared determined not to yield any more points.

Adjourned for Lunch.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—At 1:15 p. m. the conference adjourned for lunch to meet again at 2 o'clock.

The conferees refused to say anything as to the proceedings except that President Schaffer had been chosen chairman of the joint conference. The Amalgamated conferees expressed themselves as satisfied with the outlook.

THE STAND FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

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the great mass of citizens and declared that effective instruction in economics demands high teaching skill.

Prof. George Gunton of New York followed with a paper on "Economics in the Public School." He said:

"Economics is an equally important study with history and is even better as a mental training."

A paper on the "Teacher as a Social and Economic Power" by Reuben Post Halleck of Louisville, was the last one of the session.

The afternoon was occupied by meetings of twelve departments. In the Department of Art Education, Frederick W. Coburn of New York read the paper of the afternoon on "The Economic Value of Art Education."

Following the President's address in the Department of Business Education, L. O. Crissy of Albany, N. Y., read the address of President N. A. Harvey of Chicago to the Department of Science Instruction, was as follows:

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\$2.50 waists now **\$1.75**

\$3.25 waists now **\$2.00**

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10 cents per yard

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our fancy ribbons have sold so rapidly this week, we have had to reduce several new lines. These are sash, belt and neck ribbons of brocaded and figured silk. They are reduced as follows:

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GIGANTIC WAVE**SWEPT GULCH.****TURNED HOSE ON DOWIEITES.****Huge Boulders Are Tossed About****By a Wave Two Hundred**

Feet Wide.

CHICAGO, JULY 11.—Corporation

Counsel Paden of Evanston, upon whose advice Mayor Patten acted when he directed the hose be turned upon the Dowieites, said:

"The Dowieites were arrested not because they came here to preach, but because they blocked one of the streets with their meeting and refused to move on when told to do so. They clearly violated a city ordinance."

Following is a list of those seriously hurt in the melee:

Overseer J. G. Speicher, cut on shoulder.

W. O. Dennis, head cut.

Elizabeth Van Horn, back injured.

B. F. Morris, cut over eye.

Caroline Hartman, cut over eye and shoulder sprained.

F. A. Graves, face cut.

O. C. Kirby, cut above head.

Norris Van Horne, badly hurt from blows on head and body.

Mrs. Jennie Plank, back and shoulder hurt.

Many others were more or less hurt. When the Dowieites who had been arrested by the police, reached the court room they broke out into song in spite of their plight and continued shouting their exhortations to those who had collected on the outside.

Overseers Piper and Speicher were put under bonds to insure their appearance July 17th before Justice Ely to answer charges of disorderly conduct and refusing to clear the streets.

Chief of Police Knight guarded the march to the depot. Before the train pulled out the crowd again became boisterous and missiles were thrown, but Chief Knight saved the Dowieites from further harm.

CONSTITUTION IS AGAIN WINNER.**Last Race of the Three Yachts****Results in a Victory For****Cup Defender.****BATEMAN'S POINT, R. I., July 11.**

The third and final race of the series between the yachts Constitution, Columbia and Independence under the auspices of the Newport Yacht Racing Association, was started at 12:20 p. m. The yachts will sail 15 mile windward and leeward race, the course being south-southwest with the turning mark near Block Island. The wind at this time was south-southwest, blowing a good smart 8 knot breeze.

The starting time, as taken on shore, was as follows:

Independence, 12:25:15; Columbia, 12:25:22; Constitution, 12:25:28.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 11.—The Constitution turned the windward mark ahead of Columbia, having passed the old boat by a remarkable burst of speed. The Constitution turned at 2:52 as caught from the shore.

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BROKEN GLASS INJURES MANY PEOPLE.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 11.—Breaking glass at the plate glass works here late last night inflicted frightful injuries on five of the ten men who were carrying the sheet up-right from the annealing oven to the grinding table. The injured are: Herman Meyer, Anthony McHale, August Grule, William Abney and Peter Ryng. All five will lose their arms, if not their lives.

BIG STEAMER GROUNDS IN DELAWARE RIVER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 11.—The big trans-Atlantic steamer Eagle Point from Philadelphia for London with a general cargo, grounded during the night at the Hooseshoe in the Delaware River, about ten miles below this city. She failed to float at high tide this morning and tugs have been sent to her assistance.

INSTALLATION AND DANCE AT NEWARK.

NEWARK, July 11.—This evening the A. O. U. W. will hold a public installation, after which a dance will be given in Watkin's Hall.

U. S. COLLIER CAESAR IS AT MANILA.

PORTRAIT, July 11.—The United States collier Caesar, which left Norfolk June 15 for Manila, has arrived here.

QUOTATIONS MADE AT OIL EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Producers' Oil Exchange, morning session: 1700 Petroleum 5; 600 Junc-

tion 10; 190 Home Oil 225; 500 Oil City 25; 400 Sterling 130.

Died at Elmhurst.

OLD MEN WILL SOON SING.

Training Their Voices So as to Be Able to Appear in Char-
ity Concert.

ALAMEDA, July 11.—The Old Men's Choral Club, organized by Fritz Boehmer, a retired capitalist and pioneer resident of this city, will soon give a concert for charity. The singers must all be over 60 years of age.

The list of singers is given out officially, with the ages of each, as follows: G. W. Arnold, 60; years; Cyrus Brown, 63; Sanford Bonnett, 60; William E. Bryan, 79; Fritz Boehmer, 70; E. J. Blanding, 62; H. R. Bussinnes, 82; C. Babcock, 71; A. Crooks, 65; E. B. Dunning, 70; Henry Decker, 70; C. Dittmar, 62; G. H. de Nise, 65; Theodore Eisfeldt, 68; Theodore Stelmetz, 65; Rev. W. H. Scott, 68; John Sebeck, 62; W. B. Storey, 72; Louis Schreider, 60; Asa Sturratt, 73; Herman Toelken, 61; B. C. Turnbull, 70; Captain H. H. Tord, 65; Captain Otto Tasche, 65; John Utson, 65; Carl C. Volberg, 68; Albert Vitzor, 60; George L. Lewis, 65; Captain A. V. Lancaster, 62; Ralph Hamlin, 60; D. W. Martin, 62; James Millington, 74; F. P. Miller, 68; C. L. Metzger, 60; Adolph Mayrach, 72; Gustav Mayrach, 70; J. O. Messer, 61; John Nobman, Sr., 66; M. Francis Petersen, 62; Carl Petersen, 60; George M. Palmer, 75; Judge John Ellsworth, 60; August Heinrich, 80; Captain J. S. Hanley, 60; Adolph Hecker, 60; Walter Hyde, 75; Max Holwinski, 60; William Hammond, 60; Captain J. Johnson, 63; Alton, 70; E. D. Judd, 68; J. Koningshofer, 60; H. Koerner, 60; H. Kreuser, 60; J. F. McLean, 70; Captain Lubbeck, 78; H. L. Malsey, 60; Henry Epstein, 60; Leo Meiziger, 60; David Hirschfeld, 60; J. Mumford, 65.

ELMHURST MAN HAS ABSCESS ON TONGUE.

ELMHURST, July 11.—Leon Lemons, an Oakland tailor, was in this place yesterday on business.

Cramer Bussford, who has been quite ill for some time, with an abscess on his tongue, is now very much improved.

Mrs. P. E. Schofield and brother, Mr. Hendricks, have just returned from the North, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Rankin has gone to Santa Cruz, where he will attend to some carpenter work.

Mr. Galbroth has sold his store on Orchard avenue.

BORING FOR OIL IN FRUITVALE DISTRICT.

FRUITVALE, July 11.—Things are beginning to look very much as if this place were about to go into the oil business. The Fruitvale Oil Company have just completed their big 90 foot rig and have started boring for oil. Experts have pronounced the place to be well located and resembling very much the oil lands of Pennsylvania.

Miss Phoebe Bornecke and daughter have moved to Oakland. C. E. Gould and family have moved to Oakland.

EARLIER HOUR AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 11.—Commencing with next term, the recitations at the University of California will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 9:30 o'clock. The half hour which will be gained will be distributed throughout the day giving the students more time to go to and from the buildings. The periods will commence on the even hour.

HAD A PART OF HIS JAWBONE REMOVED.

ELMHURST, July 11.—Wm. Swalley of San Juan has been visiting his brother-in-law, Chas. Loftus of this place. Mr. Swalley came to San Francisco several weeks ago, where he underwent the very painful operation of having a piece of his jaw bone removed. The operation was a success and he is now about to start for home.

NEW OFFICERS FOR AN ELMHURST LODGE.

ELMHURST, July 11.—Last evening the Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, C. of F. of A. installed its newly elected officers. The exercises were well attended as a number of visitors and grand officers were present. After the installing of the officers a banquet was served.

BERKELEY GREETS THE DELEGATES.

Visitors Are Met at Sixteenth Street by College Town Committee.

BERKELEY, July 11.—When the first special train bearing delegates to the Environs League Convention arrived at Sixteenth street station today a large party of local reception aides, under the lead of Paul A. Needham, greeted the visitors. All those belonging to the Reception Committee were natty white caps, with bands of red ribbon.

The delegates were escorted across the bay and to the registration headquarters of the convention.

Those who compose the local Reception Committee are: Miss Katherine Alexander, Sam Henry, Miss Marie Rhodes, Miss Maud Hooper, Miss Ethel Chepin, Harry Griggs, Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Allen Matthew, Miss Alice Davies, Miss Catherine Skinner, Jacob Neighbors, Miss Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, Charlie Ward, N. O. Morse, Miss Louise Linson, Miss Tillie Skinner, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Annabel Skinner, Miss Minerva Skinner, Miss Alice Mara, Miss Anna Stockwell, Mrs. M. C. Necham, Miss Anna Thorpe, W. C. Needham, C. R. Street, Miss V. H. Adams, L. M. Shaw, W. E. Ashton, A. H. Needham, Mrs. J. E. Platt, P. A. Needham, Miss Ursula Broad, C. G. Mansfield, Miss Grace Bennett, Edwin Keyes, Miss L. Jones, Miss Lida Coltington, Miss Alice Tread, Miss Clara Pierson, Miss Augusta Alexander, Miss G. Chevront, Douglas Adams, Arthur Prendergast, Miss Edna Longdon, Miss Grace Prendergast, Miss Edna Longdon, Miss Wallace Turner, Owen Adams, Harold Platt.

EDEN NATIVE SONS TO MEET NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

HAYWARDS, July 11.—Eden Parlor Native Sons, has decided to have a public installation of its newly elected officers on July 13th, and has passed a resolution inviting the Haywards Parlor of Native Daughters to jointly install their new officers on that date. It is understood that the proposition has met with the approval of the ladies. The committee appointed by Eden Parlor to confer with a committee from the Native Daughters is as follows: Dr. Henry E. Powell, Oscar Wainright and Victor Largrave. It was also decided that a dance would follow the installation exercises.

FARMERS QUARREL IN HAYWARDS COURT.

HAYWARDS, July 11.—Michael Murphy and Eugene Riley of Redwood Canyon are having troubles which will no doubt finish in a law suit. Murphy has sworn to a warrant charging Riley with having trespassed upon the former's property. Both men have ranches which are parted by a fence, which Murphy claims was torn down by Riley, whose cattle then came on Murphy's place, causing considerable damage.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 11.—John Curtis of Helena, Montana, was in town this week visiting friends.

Miss Ida Carey and her sister have returned from their vacation trip.

Mr. George Gilcrest, who is principal of the Half Moon Public School, and an old resident of that place, is visiting his brother-in-law J. E. Quinn.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE AN OUTING.

LORIN, July 11.—Next Saturday the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its annual outing at Leona Heights. An elaborate program of games has been arranged. The children and their parents will assemble at the church, corner of Grove and Russell streets at 10 o'clock in the morning.

CONSTABLE CAMPS IN THE COUNTRY.

HAYWARDS, July 11.—Constable P. White accompanied by his family and a number of relatives are camping in Redwood Canyon. It seems they came to stay but one week and finding it such a delightful place, the trip has been extended three weeks and may last longer.

TIME EXTENDED ON THE SAN LEANDRO BRIDGE.

SAN LEANDRO, July 11.—An extension of ninety days has been granted the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company in which to complete the bridge. The frame is being rapidly put in place and the work of putting in concrete is expected to start in next week.

FIVE HUNDRED WILL GET WORK.

Many Women and Children Will Be Employed in San Leandro Cannery.

SAN LEANDRO, July 11.—In about five days work will commence at the cannery on apricots, and at that time some 500 women and girls will be employed.

The crop this year is expected to exceed that of last year and the year before.

The fruit in this section is ripening quite rapidly, and no doubt will be among the first to reach the cannery this year.

ODDFELLOWS MEET AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 11.—Monday evening the Odd Fellows held their installation exercises. The newly elected officers installed are as follows:

No. Grand, M. M. Avellar; Vice Grand, Joe Herrscher; Recording Secretary, Charles Christensen; Permanent Secretary, Charles Miller; Treasurer, L. D. Martin.

After the installing of the officers had taken place the brothers adjourned to the San Leandro Hotel where a fine banquet was served. There were a number of visiting Odd Fellows from Oakland and Alameda.

SPRUCE CAMP OF ALAMEDA MEETS.

ALAMEDA, July 11.—Last evening Spruce Camp, No. 422, Woodmen of the World, held its public installation of officers, which was largely attended by members and their friends. After the exercises were over a smoker and general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Spruce Camp is making ready to attend the great initiatory meeting at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon, on August 10th, when 1,500 candidates will be initiated into the order of Woodmen. About 100 candidates will be furnished by Spruce Camp on that occasion.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS IN HAYWARDS POSTOFFICE.

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Augusta M. Azeredo, Joao Silvana Azeredo, Mrs. Sophie Christensen, J. S. Cantrell, Manual Diaz, Cardiss Manuel Pretes, Miss Maria Galarte, Mrs. F. C. Mamond, Mrs. George Hazley, Miss Georgie Parra, Miss Mary Silva, Jose de Lourauani Soriz, J. W. Wright.

WOMAN LOOKED FOR TROUBLE AND FOUND IT.

ALAMEDA, July 11.—Mary Hart was yesterday sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail by Justice Morris, for disturbing the peace of the citizens on Park street. The woman had just completed a term of fifteen days in the County Jail, and immediately upon being released returned to this city in search of trouble.

BERKELEY MAN IS ARRESTED IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 11.—Geo. W. Wimmer, maker of Berkley was arrested last night for being intoxicated and disturbing the peace. The man laid down on the sidewalk on Park street and refused to move until assisted by an officer.

GEORGE ROETH GETS PORTION OF WRECK.

G. Roeth of Oakland, who bought the submerged wreck of the ship May Flint at auction some months ago, has succeeded better than was expected in his attempt to recover the property. Three thousand tons of coal has been brought to the surface by means of suction pipes, and yesterday a large portion of the wreck's side was raised by derricks after having been torn loose from the wreck by dynamite. The spars and rigging had already been saved and the property has been brought to Oakland.

BISHOP NICHOLS WILL CONFIRM CHILDREN.

The Bishop of the Diocese of California, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Nichols, will visit St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress streets, next Friday evening for the purpose of administering the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Service will begin at 7:45.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—J. J. Willingham, Louis Peiton, Chicago; E. Richards, Los Gatos; Mrs. L. H. Bugge, city; E. W. Knottinger, Livermore; L. Stephenson, Honolulu; C. R. Lackey, E. F. Ackerman, C. A. Jackson, city.

METROPOLIS—Mrs. James P. Spencer, Miss Mayme Carroll, S. F.; E. M. Palletti, M. D., Los Angeles; E. M. Gary, S. F.; Geo. Rollerson, New Jersey; and Mrs. Burnister, S. F.

TOURNAINE—Robt. Armstrong and family, Fernwood; H. G. Happy, Fernwood; A. J. Ramsey, Los Angeles; E. C. Hartman, Chicago.

ALBANY—F. S. Drady and wife, M. A. Castler, S. F.; W. A. Arnold Stockton; H. Wendt, W. Cheetham, S. F.; J. E. McDowell, Stanford University.

GALINDO—D. C. Crain and wife, S. F.

MISMATED COUPLES.

Elizabeth Schwartz was today granted a divorce from Andrew Schwartz on the ground of wilful neglect.

Eva M. Stone has filed suit for divorce from Martin B. Stone, alleging desertion.

DRAGGED BY HAIR OF HER HEAD.

Golden Gate Society Has an Interesting Day in the Police Court.

The harrowing details of a hair-pulling and scratching match between two women, one of Danish extraction and the other of Scottish blood, were narrated in the Police Court this morning during the trial of Mrs. C. Venet, charged with having disturbed the peace of Mrs. McDonald, her Scottish neighbor.

The court room was packed with the representatives of the combatants, who reside on Fifty-eighth street, in Golden Gate, one of the picturesquie and thrifty tugs annexed to Oakland some time ago and still more recently adorned with some of the municipal ornaments of a full fledged fire department and police protection.

Mrs. Annie McDonald, the complaining witness, recited on the stand that she had never before had any trouble with her Danish neighbor. She admitted that she had born many more children than Mrs. Venet "once when she insisted on me taking the babies." Everything had been harmonious until the other morning, when witness was on the sidewalk in front of her home, and when Mrs. Venet claimed some gylevence. Then it was that Mrs. Venet came at her and began pulling witness' black tresses and scratching her face. These were the facts on which Mrs. McDonald based her complaint. Her testimony was corroborated by her infant daughter, who said she "did not know what becomes of little girls who fall to tell the truth."

But it was when Mrs. Venet took the stand in her own behalf, that the most harrowing tale of the din of battle was brought out forcibly.

"Aye was sweepin' my sidewalk front of me house," began Mrs. Venet, "and the defant, "and baumbu" dis Mrs. Maik donell come and troubl'd me paper back on the sidewalk what aye ha' sweep. So I tol'n her ha' come at myself and pull my hair down and drag me twenty-five feet in the middle of the street. Ayeoller vounce of tylect fer Mrs. Nelson, boor I guess she don't hear me, boor Mrs. Maik donell say to me 'you've get you good, eh?' Yes, she drag me and my feet on the sidewalk off the ground. No, I did not vatever hurt Mrs. Maik donell. Of cosse I ha' pretty strong myself and I could ha' tip pretty quick of eye van't to."

Mrs. Jane Nelson, the next witness, testified that she had not heard Mrs. Venet calling to her, "boor of ayd I vould have to pretty ovety ovsey myself, biest eye know Mrs. McDonald's reputation, vot ot' neighbors say, is not good. Do neighbors vot talk about dis Mrs. McDonald or Mrs. Venet. Mrs. Harms and Mrs. Brannan."

"Is this Mrs. Brannan the wife of Foye Mann?" asked Prosecutor Leach on cross-examination, but witness "was not sure of dis."

Mrs. Henrietta Peterson of "Sixty-told" street testified, as did also Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, that "she know nothing about the reputation of neither Mrs. McDonald nor Mrs. Venet, 'who be a pretty good lady.'

This concluded the testimony, and Foye Judge Smith, after advising both parties that if they insist on bringing their troubles into court it may turn out an expensive method, and after admonishing Mrs. Venet to leave her neighbor alone, suspended sentence in the case.

GIVES TO PRIESTS AND THE SISTERS.

The will of Bridget Muller, who died June 6, has been presented for probate by James Kiely. The estate consists of a residence at 978 Cypress street, valued at \$1,600; two lots in San Francisco, valued at \$100; \$1,000 in bank and \$160 due on a piano. Nearly all of the property is left to different persons, with the request that masses be said for the repose of her soul. The residence and lots in San Francisco are left to the Sister Superiors of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the Blind Home on Telegraph avenue and Fortieth street. Father Kiely is left the amount due on a promissory note executed by Robert Callahan. The sum of \$160 is left to Sister Thomas of the Sisters of St. Joseph, with the request that \$70 be paid to Father O'Gara for masses. The \$1,000 in bank is to be used in paying debts and funeral expenses. Out of the remainder Mrs. Mary A. McBride, of San Francisco and Michael Kiely of this city are to receive \$200 each. The residue of the estate is left to Father Nolan and to the Youths' Director, with a request for masses. Father Kiely is named executor of the will.

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In 1890 93,864
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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Fay Train."
Alcazar—"The School for Scandal."
Tivoli—"Babes in the Wood."
Central—"Held by the Enemy."
Orpheum—Vaudville.
Grand Opera House—"Secret Service."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

July 12—Loyal Orange Institution of California.
July 14-23—Third National Bundes Shooting Festival of North America.

THURSDAY JULY 11, 1901.

THE DEPRESSION IN OIL.

There is no longer any necessity for concealing the fact that the oil industry of California is experiencing the set-back that invariably follows over-booming. No mishaps have occurred to the production itself, for the number of petroleum-yielding wells is fully up to the highest expectations, nor is the quality of the oil worse than anticipated or the question of transportation different to what was expected.

Where the troubles exist are that the demand is not equal to the supply, that the operating companies are, as a rule, over-capitalized, and so many wildcat ventures were floated that the hour has come when the chaff must be separated from the wheat. As soon as these conditions are met and remedied everything will pursue a tenor more even and more permanent than before and our new industry will be in a business-like shape and capable of running indefinitely.

When the boom started up a couple of years ago "dollar oil" was the order of things. The supply was limited to the Ventura fields and importations from the East, so the petroleum business commenced upon the top rung of the ladder and had to travel downwards instead of in the direction that brings success. The vast profits in sight brought about such a rush to the Kern and McKittrick districts that the supply was doubled and trebled in almost the twinkling of an eye, and as the demand had not travelled correspondingly the inevitable result was an over supply and a falling of prices until they reached the present bedrock quotation of twenty-five cents a barrel. The capital stock of the scores of companies doing business meanwhile advanced far into the millions, and now, even eliminating the wildcat companies, which are fast going to pieces, it is impossible to conduct matters upon the lines of the original inflated values. As the oil industry is a stable one, however, the depression now existing cannot long continue, and when the adjustment of prices and supply and demand is obtained the business will settle down into healthy and established lines that will mean far more to the State than the agitation of boom times.

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A PROPER PROCEEDING

The long existing differences between the municipality of San Francisco and the Spring Valley Water Company have at length been taken to the United States Circuit Court for adjudication. This seems to be an entirely proper proceeding. No other tribunal could afford a fairer arbitration of the controversy. The Circuit Court is entirely divested of any bias in the matter and cannot be swayed by any of the influences which too often affect the decisions of elective Judges. As the Federal Judge holds his position for life he is independent of those considerations of personal welfare which insistently appeal to weak human nature on the bench as well as off. Popular feeling nor the pressure of a powerful corporation is likely to influence his view of the law in the case.

For many years the difference between the municipality and the water company have been a sore spot in local politics. Time and time again has the whole question of municipal policy been made to turn upon water rates. It was an issue that incubited all other issues and embarrassed every proposition of local government. With a great body of people the paramount test of a man's qualification for office was his attitude toward the water company. This artificial standard of fitness clouded all other issues and chained discussion to a stale.

It is high time the irritating contention were abated and the rights and wrongs of it authoritatively determined. No determination could be had without an appeal to a tribunal having the power to enforce its edicts and the independence to consider impartially the points of difference. A controversy of this character had better always be left to the courts for settlement. It cannot be settled by any other authority, for what one City Council or Board of Supervisors may do another succeeding body may as readily undo. So the matter is buffeted about the field of municipal politics, while the gravest questions of public policy are subordinated to the momentary popular feeling on the subject of water rates. The struggle is premised on the following condition: The rate-payers want to get their water at as low a price as possible, while the stockholders of the water company desire to get as large a return as they can on their investment; but the water buyers have the legal power to fix the rates which they will pay to the sellers. A chronic dispute naturally results, and the only sensible way to settle it is to have some court of competent jurisdiction to declare:

1. What is the value of the property used in supplying water?

2. What is a fair return on the value of such property?

On the whole it seems wise to have the United States Circuit Court to pass upon these two salient points of the perpetual water squabble. Certainly no reasonable objection can be made to such an adjudication.

It would be interesting to know what sort of a begging letter mail Carnegie receives daily. His public benefactions of about \$50,000,000, and his announcement that he intends to give away about \$250,000,000 more must have put the epistolary gold brick operators on their mettle. Judging by his methods, however, about the only thing they will be able to get free from him will be a little hot Scotch.

The average length of life is said to be increasing. No wonder the undertakers have formed a trust—they have got to do something to get their business back.

All the champion pugilists are going in for the wrestling game. They probably got the idea from the case with which they threw down the public as regards their ring contests.

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GOV. GAGE WANTS
INVESTIGATION.Writes an Interesting Letter to
the President of the
Blind Home.George W. Reed Replies That He
Has Placed Matter Before
the Officials.The following correspondence be-
tween Governor Gage and George W.
Reed is interesting:

The Governor's Letter.

"Sacramento, June 30, 1901. Hon. George W. Reed, president, and to the board of directors, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind at Berkeley—Gentlemen: Some time ago having had a verbal report from one of your members in reference to the subject of this communication, and having since them examined with very great care all of the testimony and proceedings relative to the sad death of the little boy, Wirt Allen, who died on June 8, 1901, of burns received at the institution (see pages 35, 22, 36, inquest), and having found the information given me by said member of your board in exact accord with the written record of the proceedings now before me; and while this record discloses the fact that your board is entirely blameless in the premises, not having had anything whatever to do with the employment of the attendant Hoffman (page 32, test. inquest) who had charge of the child at the time of the unfortunate occurrence (page 22 inquest), and that Hoffman was temporarily employed by others after having been duly recommended to them as a proper person for this work (page 22) during a time of great urgency while an epidemic of smallpox was raging among the children of the home (see page 32, inquest); still having in view all of the facts and circumstances, I deem it best to respectfully call your attention to the following legal proposition, possibly having some bearing upon the question under consideration:

"Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of a human being without malice (and is punishable by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding ten years). There are two kinds of manslaughter, one of which is known as involuntary manslaughter. This form of manslaughter may be perpetrated in the commission of a lawful act which might produce death without due caution and circumspection. (See sec. 192, Penal Code.)

"Involuntary manslaughter is where death results unintentionally, so far as the defendant is concerned, from a lawful act negligently performed.

"The Coroner's jury in this case find that the death of the child "was due to the culpable carelessness of W. F. Hoffman in setting fire to alcohol dripping upon the floor of the room where said deceased was being bathed." The disposal of the material on the west end of the project is now being discussed and some time may elapse before it may be settled satisfactorily.

"On the east end there is a force of fifty men employed under Gus Wilk as foreman throwing up a clay embankment on the edge of an irregular area comprising about 100 acres. This area is owned by several private individuals, among them Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Simson and others.

"The first work on the embankment was done on a point at the intersection of San Leandro bay and the connecting part of the tidal canal. It runs thence to Clark street in Melrose, a distance of about 3,000 feet. This embankment is the heaviest which will be built. It is ten feet wide at the base and five feet at the summit. The line then runs west on Clark street for a distance of about 500 feet. It takes an irregular course along the outer line of various properties and there ends, pending the securing of permission of the owners of the land, now in abeyance, for the deposition of material. When this permission has been obtained the line will extend to High street, along which it will run south to the canal, a distance of about 1,000 feet. The workmen now employing on the job are building an embankment easterly along the canal, which a base of seven feet with a summit of three and one-half feet. This work will be completed in a few days, after which the men will be laid off, pending the beginning of the dredging, which will hang upon the freedom of the company's dredger, which is at present, and which for some time, will be engaged in the vicinity of Vallejo.

"Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ghiradelli and two children have returned after spending two months in Southern California and Santa Clara county.

"Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ricketts and family are summering at Agua Caliente Springs.

"Miss Bessie Voorhies has returned from a visit to relatives at Corte Madera, in Marin county.

"Miss Harriet Morgan and Miss Estelle Moses of Pine Grove, Nevada, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Gray.

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ROLLING MILL IS
STILL CLOSED DOWN.

"The rolling mill at the Judson Iron Works has not reopened, though it was announced it would do business last Monday. The mechanics, out of sympathy for the striking machinists, refuse to work, and at present, besides twelve bridge makers, there are only 100 day laborers employed and these are handling scrap.

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WORKING ON
TIDAL CANAL.Contractors Are Planning to Dis-
pose of a Great Amount
of Dirt.Congressman Metcalf Has Kept
His Promises to People
of Alameda.

Preparatory work has been begun for the dredging of the tidal canal which is to connect the bay of San Leandro and the Bay of San Francisco by means of Oakland Harbor. This work is one of unusual magnitude and exceeding interest because thousands of cubic yards of material must be removed, and, at the same time, a long-existing nuisance at Park street, it is expected, will be abated.

When active dredging work will begin is not known. This will depend upon the other engagements of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company, to whom the contract for digging the canal has been let.

The material to be removed forms a neck of land extending from a short distance west of High street bridge to a short distance east of Fruitvale avenue bridge. This neck was left several years ago when the appropriation of the Federal Government was exhausted and the project of a tidal canal was abandoned. At that time a channel had been dug up to the points specified above, giving a waterway of about 300 feet in width. The abandonment of the canal project on the west end is

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The Crowd no Surprise

ALTHOUGH OUR MIDSUMMER SALE was only advertised Monday afternoon, the extra good values were at once appreciated and a rushing business was done all day yesterday. We confidently expected an eager crowd of purchasers. It came and went away satisfied. Here is another bunch of bargain prices that will also prevail during July.

Wash Dress Goods—

Quite a large lot of those popular, colored dimities, organdies and lawns that have been the rage all summer; 3½c per yard, cut to 5c; 10c to 12½ to 8½c; 15c and 16½c to 10c; 25c to 16½c.

Mercerized Foulards

These very handsome imitations of real French silk will be worn for fully three months yet. They are really the most fashionable wash dress goods that have ever left the loom; 65c foulards reduced to 35c; 45c to 25c; 30c to 20c; 25c and 20c to 12½c.

Linen Crashes

There is an over stock of colored, fancy-striped crashes and they are all marked, irrespective of values, to 12½c yd.

Linen cloth—still a very good assortment, reduced from 15c to 10c.

Muslin Underwear

The large sales during the early summer in this stock has left us many broken lines. During our July sale the following greatly reduced prices will prevail. All are from regular stock made of good material and variously trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucking, pleating and hemstitching.

Muslin Skirts, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c and up.

Skirt Chemises, 48c, 75c, 80c and up.

Gowns, 35c, 50c, 55c, 65c and up.

Short Skirts, 25c, 35c, 38c, and up to 100.

Corset Covers, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c and up.

Muslin Drawers, 17c, 25c, 28c, 33c and up.

Sterling Silver Novelties

A goodly lot of always-seasonable and useful sterling silver and ebonoid novelties have been reduced from 30 per cent to 50 per cent below former prices which have always represented extra good value. A sample of the price-cuts: silver Dinner Bells, 50c, 40c and 30c reduced to 25c; 65c to 45c; 75c to 60c.

Silver Darners, 50c reduced to 35c; 35c to 25c.

The same ratio of reduction prevail in Blotters, Nail Files, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Cutters, Erasers, Buffers, Cuticles, Hair Brushes, Powder and Salve Jars, Tooth Powder Jars, Cologne Bottles, etc., etc.

Boys' Blouses

A desirable lot of strongly made attractive blouses for boys have been reduced from 65c to 50c.

BRUTAL HUSBAND SENT TO PRISON.

"Fifty dollars or twenty-five days in the city prison," was the sentence pronounced by Police Judge Smith this morning in the case of James Irwin, charged with drunk.

Irwin pleaded guilty in the hope of a light sentence, for he was well aware and the court was also advised that the prisoner's wife would not dare to appear as a witness against him, the unfortunate woman living in dread, so the court's informant stated, lest he should do her great bodily harm.

Irwin declared to his honor that he had done nothing more serious than "take a bit too much," but the heavy sentence stood as it was pronounced, and Irwin, being without funds, was sent below to serve his time.

The severe sentence caused considerable surprise, but it was found upon investigation that a more serious charge might have been placed against Irwin, and it is not certain that one may not yet be filed. It appears that Irwin's wife, a frail little woman, has been eking out an existence by conducting a small branch bakery on Main Street near Fourteenth, but that the husband who is a stalwart, able-bodied man, uses most of the earnings in drink, and when under the influence of liquor abuses his family.

On Tuesday evening one of the children was on the sidewalk and Irwin, in a maudlin condition, kicked the child into the house. This cruel act was witnessed by a passing expressman, who jumped from his seat and ran to administer violence upon the cruel parent. But the latter quickly rushed into the store and barricaded the door.

These are some of the reasons for the heavy sentence.

For Sale Cheap.

Wind mill and 10,000 gallon tank frame and pump. The whole is enclosed and is in first-class condition, at 1500 Park street, corner Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda.

ODD FELLOWS ARE INSTALLING OFFICERS.

Last night the new officers of Porter Lodge No. 272, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate in a splendid manner. District Deputy Grand Master Edwin M. Funt installed the officers of Porter Lodge No. 272, I. O. O. F., on the 3d Inst.; Funt, No. 198 on the 8th; Oakland No. 118 on the 9th, and on the 17th Inst., he will install Harbor No. 253 officers. On the 18th officers of Enterprise No. 203 will be installed by the district deputy, assisted by the following grand officers, all from Porter No. 272: Grand Marshal, J. A. Jackson; grand warden, C. H. Homan; grand secretary, A. E. Rieser; grand financial secretary, John Turner; grand treasurer, F. J. Wentworth; grand guardian, E. Kochendorfer. All brothers are invited to be present at Harbor Lodge, Seventh and Peralta, on the 17th Inst.

SUPERVISORS MEET BUT TRANSACT NO BUSINESS.

The Supervisors met this morning, both as Supervisors and as a Board of Equalization. No business was transacted. Chairman Mitchell stated that the Assessor had informed him that the assessment rolls would not be turned over till noon today.

An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Charges her Husband WITH WILFUL NEGLECT.

Minnie Atchison has commenced suit for divorce from Alfred Atchison on the ground of failure to provide and wilful neglect. Her attorney is Richard Lloyd.

THOUSANDS OF LEAGUE VISITORS.

Will Be Met by a Committee at the Sixteenth Street Station.

Edward Finch of the First Methodist Church is getting his committee in readiness to meet the Epworth League delegations that are coming to the big convention.

Mr. Finch will be at the First Methodist Church this evening to meet and consult with the members of his committee.

The Rev. Needham of Berkeley and a committee are meeting all the incoming delegations at Sixteenth street station today and tonight. They will continue to work until Saturday, when Mr. Finch and his committee will take the matter in hand.

It is proposed to give the visitors a royal welcome when they reach Oakland. Thousands of Epworth Leaguers will pass through the city during the next few days.

Ribbon Bargains

In addition to the rare good things in this department quoted in previous ads we will add the following:

All good shades of satin and grosgrain ribbon at the following special reduced prices; No. 5, 5c; No. 7, 6½c; No. 9, 7½c; No. 12, 10c.

No. 10 double faced, satin ribbon, all colors except black; 40c value, 25c a yard.

All-Over Laces and Embroidery

Since we announced the arrival of our direct importation from Switzerland of the choicest all-overs, some months ago, down to the present time there has been an active, ceaseless business in this department. Values have merit, but now we must clean out the many incomplete lines.

To do this, these beautiful all-overs have been reduced to the following quick-step prices: 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c and up to 250c per yd.

Irish Point Work

This beautiful material was never quite so popular as now. We have a very choice selection of odds and ends in handsome scarfs of various sizes and patterns for bureau, etc.; former prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to 1.50 per yd.

Table Covers, a miscellaneous lot of good patterns, finished ready for use, reduced from 50c to 25c.

Pillow Tops, a large assortment, reduced to 10c; tops only. Another lot, reduced to 20c, 30c, 45c; tops and backs.

Laundry Bags, various colors, heavy draw cords reduced from 50c to 25c.

Colored Petticoats

In this department there is a choice collection of Colored garments, made of moiree, near silk, Italian cloth, etc., in various colors and patterns; all prices have been reduced. Our special lot contains petticoats that were formerly \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c all reduced to 50c.

Other reduced prices are 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and up.

Ribbed Underwear

The following heavy reductions are in addition to those already advertised.

Children's Merino Underwear, medium weight, formerly 35c and 50c now 15c a garment.

Summer Union Suits, excellent quality, reduced to 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Lace-trimmed, Umbrella Drawers reduced as follows: 35c to 25c; 65c to 50c.

Ladies' Spun Silk Vests, low neck and sleeveless, pink only, reduced from \$1.35 to 75c.

AN ESCAPED LUNATIC ATTACKS HIS FATHER.

Julius Ibeson, who recently escaped from the Stockton Insane Asylum, appeared at his father's home, 152 Twenty-second street, Sunday morning, after having walked from Stockton with out rest or food. Yesterday he became狂暴, striking his father with a cane, and he was sent to the Receiving Hospital. He will be returned to Stockton.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUED FOR PAYMENT.

John A. Marshall has commenced suit against the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company to foreclose a mechanics' lien for \$25 for constructing a sidewalk in front of the company's property on Shattuck avenue near Bancroft way, Berkeley.

COPPLE MARRIED BY A DEPUTY ASSESSOR.

Fred Thogode, aged 28, and Lillian Burrows, aged 24 both of San Francisco, were married at the court house late yesterday afternoon by Deputy County Assessor William N. Van De Mark, Deputy Sheriff W. W. Morrison and Al Williams acted as witnesses.

POLICE COURT.

Proceedings Thursday, July 10—Geo. Hogan, August Sablime, Daniel Holt, drunk, \$6 or 3 days; James Irwin, same, \$50 or 25 days; Manuel Reposa, John Carroll, malicious mischief, stricken from calendar; Lucy Peterson, disturbing peace, \$20 or 10 days; Mrs. Venet, same, judgment suspended; Jas. Scott, failure to provide, dismissed.

SPECIAL MATCH FOR TWO FAMOUS TROTTERS.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special match, best two out of three heats, for a purse of \$1,500, has been arranged between Joe McCarthy's Joe Patchen, 2:00 p.m., and Anaconda, 2:02 p.m., owned by Mr. Rice of Boston, to take place on the 12th, the opening day of the Brighton Beach Trotting Meeting.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Caleb Elmer Hinds, Vallejo, 22; Edna Lurline Oldmstead, Vallejo, 22; John Adams, Fort Bragg, 37; Clara Hunt, Fort Bragg, 34; Fred Thogode, San Francisco, 28; Lillian Burrows, San Francisco, 24; Fred Charles Chapman, Oakland, 29; Emma King, Oakland, 29.

DESTROYED THE CROPS IN VICINITY OF MADRID.

MADEIRA, July 11.—The severe storm which has been sweeping over the country around Madrid has completely destroyed the crops in that vicinity.

HAS LARGE DEBTS BUT LITTLE ASSETS.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Francis B. Thurber of this city has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with total liabilities of \$25,000, of which there is secured on nominal assets \$12,681; unsecured \$7,677. The nominal assets are \$87,914.

F. M. CAMPBELL FOR PROF. POND.

Says That the Board of Education Has Done the Right Thing.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS THAT HIT PRESIDENT WHEELER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Fred M. Campbell was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter today and in speaking of the election of Professor James H. Pond as High School principal said:

"I am well pleased with the selection of the principal of the High School made by the Board of Education and believe that time will fully establish its wisdom. I am not at all in sympathy with that sentiment which would always direct a search among graduates of Eastern institutions for candidates to fill honorable positions in California. It is perhaps not strange that to President Wheeler of our State University should immediately occur the names of Eastern people in such connection, but it must be remembered that while he is new to our State, the University of California is not new, but, on the contrary has been graduating students for nearly a third of a century, but his acquaintance with graduates of Eastern institutions is necessarily much more intimate than with graduates of the institution over which he presides."

"Pond fills all the conditions required. Comparative young, full of energy, plastic, elastic and with a record of successful experience of many years, in a similar position in a neighboring city, familiar with our local conditions, habits, customs, he did not have to be taken on trust, as would any one brought from a distant State solely upon the recommendations of strangers to us, and strangers also to those special needs and conditions. I am thoroughly well satisfied."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. ALICE SMITH.

Mrs. Alice Smith, whose husband

disappeared some time ago, died Tuesday night at the County Infirmary, where she has been confined for several months.

Wallerstein had a responsible position as a collector, but since his disappearance he has not been seen by his friends but once. At that time he was working at the Cliff House. He left that place soon afterward and his present whereabouts is unknown.

If he is not heard from his wife's body will probably be interred at the expense of the county.

TAX ON HUTCHINSON ESTATE IS REDUCED.

Attorney Asst. V. Mendenhall this morning succeeded in securing a reduction of \$550 in the collateral inheritance tax to be paid from the estate of the late Elizabeth L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Hutchinson died about three years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$101,000. By her will she left specific legacies amounting to \$52,774.41.

The collateral inheritance tax on these bequests was appraised by Frederick E. Whitford at \$2,638.18. Owing to some controversies among the heirs as to the distribution of the estate, the payment of the legacies was delayed.

The law provided that if inheritance taxes are not paid within eighteen months after the death of a person, a penalty of 10 per cent is added. This penalty was added to the tax on the legacies left by Mrs. Hutchinson.

Attorney Mendenhall showed this morning that there was an unavoidable delay owing to the controversies among the heirs. On this showing the court reduced the penalty about \$550, taking off all penalty for the first eighteen months subsequent to Mrs. Hutchinson's death and reducing the interest to 7 per cent of the subsequent time. This leaves the total tax about \$3,000.

About 40 per cent of the specific legacies have been paid through two decrees of partial distribution. The legacies are as follows: To Annie R. Elliott, \$1,441.68; to Bessie R. Elliott, \$1,000; to Elou Gordon, \$6,666.86; Abbie Gordon, \$3,000; Anna Sunborn, \$3,232.33; Edith Ireland, Minnie McGowan, Nettie Sanborn, and Anna Sunborn, \$666.66 each; Lizzie J. McGaffey, \$1,666.66; Jessie Hutchinson, \$1,333.33; Helen M. Rowell, David Tisch, Clara J. Huggins, Kate Alexander and Lizzie C. Betancue, \$666.66 each; Mrs. Emma Alken, \$1,333.33.

EXCAVATION FOR THE POSTOFFICE SITE.

The work of excavating the site for the proposed new Oakland Postoffice Building, at Broadway and Fifteenth streets, will begin next Monday, according to present intentions.

This alone will be a work of considerable magnitude, about 7,000 cubic yards of earth to be removed.

It is estimated that the excavation of the lot will occupy at least three weeks, but the work is to be pushed from now on.

WARMEST DAY OF THE YEAR IN LONDON.

YONKON, July 11.—This was the hottest day recorded during the present

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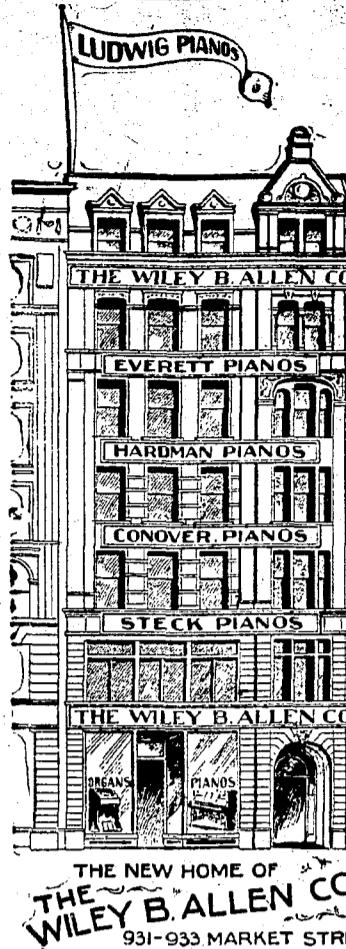
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LODGE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

New Officers Take Their Places
—Charles E. Snook to De-
liver a Lecture.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, the Broadway, when the officers for the ensuing term will be installed by Past Deputy Grand Master J. A. C. MacLennan, who takes the place of Deputy Grand Master E. W. Marston, who is too ill to do the work.

Next Thursday evening, July 18th, Past Grand Master Chas. E. Snook will deliver an address in Pacific Lodge on "Men and Measures of the Supreme Lodge." Brother Snook has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where the session of the Supreme Lodge was held last month, and there is no doubt but that his remarks will be full of interest. Members of the order generally are invited.

Fireman Henry P. Coyle, who was seriously injured in the railroad wreck near Santa Cruz a few weeks ago, and who is an old member of Pacific Lodge, is recovering rapidly. Brother Coyle says he is still in the ring and hopes to be running engines over the grade again before many weeks.

Receiver Fennion and Recorder Gilmore of Pacific Lodge leave next week on their vacations and it is said that there is likely to be a scarcity of "hot air" in the lodge room during their absence.

Past Master McKown has just returned from a camping trip and has some very thrilling adventures to relate.

Young Men's Institute.

Oakland Council No. 6 will hold a regular meeting and installation of officers this evening.

The officers of No. 8, to reciprocate for the honor bestowed upon them, will tender the council a sumptuous banquet on installation night, Monday, July 29, 1901.

California Council No. 24 will give an installation social at Lafayette Hall, Alameda, on Thursday evening, July 18th. A good time is promised by the entertainment committee. All members of the Institute are invited.

The social event of the year will be Cathedral Council's series of progressive euchre parties. Arrangements have been made to allow 400 at play. The first of the series will be held on August 9th, at Golden Gate Hall, Sutter street, San Francisco.

Council No. 6 will be well represented at the next session of the Grand Council to be held in San Francisco in August, by Past Grand President John Lynch, Grand Director A. D. McKinnon, and two delegates—Rev. Dr. F. X. Morrison and W. V. Harrington. As a result of a little "rustling" by a few members, the annual report of Oakland Council will show 96 per cent of its membership in good standing, with the finances in a healthy condition.

Council No. 8's representatives at the next Grand Council will be J. J. Burke and J. F. Kenny; alternates, M. R. Bronner and George McCarthy.

Companions of the Forest.

Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F., did not meet last Thursday evening as it was the Fourth of July, but will meet this evening. It is hoped all members will be present as installation of officers will take place. Pride of the Forest Circle will give an entertainment and dance on the 18th of July. All are welcome and a good time is assured.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society picnics on July 3 was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend. It was specially arranged as an outing for members and their children and although there were no races or prizes given the guests were perfectly happy and unanimous in their opinion that it was most delightful reunion of C. L. A. S. No. 1.

United Artisans.

Last Monday evening was installa-

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Hornstead Declared.

Elmer E. Rodifer has filed a declaration of homestead on lots 276 to 281, map of Madison Square, Elmhurst. The property is valued at \$4,000.

All sorts of people use Pears' soap, all sorts
of skins especially druggists.

NEW WAY TO SECURE MONEY.

Sign License Law Is Expected to

Bring in at Least
\$20,000.

Chief Hodgkins Will See That
the Law is Enforced to
the Letter.

Attorneys are applying for copies of the new business sign license ordinance and it is believed that before much money is collected at the rate of \$3 per business for signs or \$5 for sidewalk signs the latter will be tested in the courts, as to its constitutionality.

Mayo Burston, who approved the new ordinance last week, set the admirable example of being the first to apply for a sign license, but there are scarcely any who have benefited by his example.

License Inspector Newell has not yet finished sending out the notices to business houses and professional men calling their attention to the new ordinance and it will take some days before the full force and effect of the law is felt.

Chief of Police Hodgkins, commenting upon the additional responsibility that will necessarily devolve upon his department, said today: "I am first going to talk this matter over with the License Inspector. There can be no doubt as to its enforcement, and just as soon as all have had ample opportunity to apply for and obtain the regular license the ordinance will be enforced. That's all there is to it."

That the City Council expects to replenish the city treasury to the extent of anywhere from \$10,000 to \$5,000 there seems to be little doubt.

"I expect the city will receive in the neighborhood of \$15,000 per annum from business sign licenses," said Louis Schafner, President of the City Council, this morning.

Councilman Courtney, chairman of the Finance Committee, estimates between \$5,000 and \$17,000 will be raised, while Mr. Winslow believes the sum will be more like \$25,000. License Inspector Newell, the Treasurer and the Auditor are more conservative and give the figure as \$12,000, but not more.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Gualala Launched — Preliminary
Work on Tidal Canal!
Begins.

The steam schooner Gualala was launched last evening at 7 o'clock at Dickey's shipyards on the south side of Oakland harbor. The ceremonies were quite simple, consisting of the breaking of a bottle of California wine on her bow by Miss Genevieve, daughter of Captain Genevieve, who will be in command of the new vessel.

It was at first thought that the Gualala would be compelled to lie in the stream, like her companion vessel, the Redwood, until after the machinery strike, owing to the fact that they could not secure her machinery, but the owners solved the problem by purchasing the disabled steam schooner Laguna. The Gualala will be towed over to San Francisco today and the boilers and engines of the Laguna will be transferred to her. It is expected that she will be ready to leave upon her maiden voyage to Puget Sound for a cargo of lumber by the end of next week.

The Gualala was built for the coast lumber trade for A. W. Beadle & Co. of San Francisco. She is rather a small steam schooner, being only 125 feet long, with a 20-foot-beam and a 9-foot depth of hold.

Preliminary Work.

Fifty men have been started to work to build a dam just above the High street bridge, as preliminary work on the tidal canal. The dam is necessary to keep the waters from the partially constructed canal from impeding the work. The actual work of digging the canal will not be started until the dam is completed.

Mr. Fillmore's plans for the future are not known, but should he decide to engage in active work that will not affect his pension. Some of his friends have asked him to come on to New York. It is quite possible he may undertake some important railroad work at the East.

Yesterday Mr. Fillmore and his successor, Mr. Herbert, met for the first time. They were introduced by General Manager Kruttschnitt, and after a friendly talk Mr. Fillmore left his office and Herbert took up the work.

Harbor Notes.

The Esther Buhne has finished discharging a cargo of 160,000 feet of pine at the city wharf and a dozen wagons of the Puget Sound Lumber Company are busy hauling the lumber to the company's yards. The Buhne docked at the city wharf was that the wharf of the company was filled, three vessels being docked there.

The schooner Marlon has finished discharging her cargo at the Puget Sound wharf.

The schooner Broadgaule docked at the city's Grove street wharf yesterday and will discharge 80 bales of flax, consigned to the California Flax Mills.

Building Accepted.

Harold L. Martin has filed a notice of acceptance of his new building at Twenty-third street and Telegraph avenue.

Furniture Mortgaged.

G. W. and M. Miller have mortgaged their furniture at 1524 San Pablo avenue to Josiah Garratt for \$100.

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OPENING OF ELEVENTH
STREET IMPRACTICABLE.

Street Superintendent Ott has declared that the scheme for opening East Eleventh street to the cotton mills is impracticable, because of the estuary and the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company. The plan was assisted by various East Oakland improvement clubs, but it appears now that the best and about the only method of prevailing good thoroughfare between either side of the lake will be the reconstruction of the Twelfth street dam.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "But," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and ½ boxes of sound and strong tea. For Eruptions, Boils, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Local disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Osgood Bros., corner Seventh and Broadway, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Ladies! Ladies!

When you require the services of a first-class ladies' hair dresser see Mrs. Virginia Diehl in her parlors, 528 Fourteenth street. She also does manicuring and sells hair goods, cosmetics and perfumes. Phone 276 Fine.

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The Hotel Touraine is now under the management of Mrs. Richards, who has had over fifteen years' experience in this line, and she will make the Touraine Oakland's popular hotel, with a cuisine unsurpassed.

Mrs. A. L. Miller's hair dressing parlor, 123 Franklin st. Phone green 725.

Cobledick Bros., the popular French painters, have joined forces with their brother, and may now be found at L. N. Cobledick & Bros., Inc., 401 Twelfth St., opposite Wells Fargo.

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